

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re	Pate	nt Ap	plication of )	) MAIL STOP RCE				
Eug	enie (	Charri	ere et al.	Group Art Unit: 1711				
App	licatio	n No.	: 10/682,412	Examiner: RABON A SERGENT				
Filin	g Dat	e: Oc	tober 10, 2003	Confirmation No.: 3439				
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER								
MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
Sir:								
		applic	nt(s) requests continued examination and encloses the  \$395 \$		above-			
1.		A.	Applicant(s) requests that any prenot be entered. Continued exami documents identified in item 2 bel	eviously unentered after final amer nation is requested based on the e ow.	idments enclosed			
		B.	Applicant(s) previously submitted continued examination is requested	the following documents for which ed:	1			
			Consider the amendment(s)/reply on	under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previous	ily filed			
			Consider the arguments in the Apon	peal Brief or Reply Brief previousl	y filed			
			Other:					
2.	The	follov	ving documents are enclosed with t	his submission:				
	$\boxtimes$	☑ Amendment/Reply						
		Affic	lavit(s)/Declaration(s)	08/23/2007 SZEWDIE1 00000018				
		Info	rmation Disclosure Statement	01 FC:1801 02 FC:1201	790.00 OP 400.00 OF			
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Other:										
3. Small entity	y status is h	ereby claim	ed.							
No additional cla	No additional claim fee is required.									
The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already pai this application prior to this submission:										
					F	EES				
Examination Fee (1801	)				\$	790				
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate						
Total Claims	13	20	0	x 50 (1202)	\$	0				
Independent Claims	8	6	2	x 200 (1201)	\$	400				
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360						0				
Total Fee										

4.		Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
5.		A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
6.	$\boxtimes$	Charge \$ 1190 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
8.		The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 22, 2007

**TOTAL FEE DUE**